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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir & Madame,

I'm writing to register my opinion in the Microsoft anti-trust settlement. The proposed decision is an inadequate response to the problem posed to the computing & consumer market by Microsoft's business practices.

My only request is that your office reconsider the pending decision further to account for the broader interests of the U.S. and global computing market. My experience as a system administrator (maintaining and managing Microsoft products) has given me a different perspective on the issue. If monopoly practices in themselves do not offend your office, perhaps a consideration of the billions of dollars in lost business and personal revenue caused in the last year alone from the insecure products Microsoft has released with their guarantee of security may give you pause.

Microsoft behaves like a classic monopoly, and spends more money on public relations than it does on securing their products. Their interest in control of the market and the planned obsolescence of their products (for further future revenue) are contrary to the public interest. Only by breaking their hold on the computing world will competitors be able to force higher standards on them.

Again, please register my disapproval with the current proposed settlement.

I thank you for your time and your efforts in your service.

Sincerely,

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